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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Draft Glossary of Intelligence Terms

1. The attached draft of intelligence terms is provided to you for your comments and concurrence. Would you please call or send these to the undersigned by close of business 24 April. As the CIA member of the Interagency Working Group that drafted the Glossary, I have been asked to pull together the CIA response and to provide a memorandum to Dr. Stevens by close of business 25 April.

2. You may recall that the Interagency Working Group was established because of the DCI and NFIB interest in cataloging some generally useful and useable definitions of intelligence terms. I am advised that Admiral Turner is pleased with this draft Glossary. Please note that the Glossary is unclassified and that it is meant "to reflect as nearly as possible an accurate and modern sense of the meaning of each term, focusing on the potential utility of the definition in each case." As noted in Admiral Turner's cover letter: "... the definitions in this glossary may not and need not coincide precisely with definitions used elsewhere for departmental or special legal purposes."

3. The DCI personally modified two definitions provided by the Working Group. The definition of "national intelligence" provided by the Group read that it was "foreign intelligence produced under the aegis of the Director of Central Intelligence. . . ." As modified by the DCI, national intelligence is defined as "foreign intelligence collected by assets funded in the NFIP and then evaluated under the aegis of the Director of Central Intelligence. . . ." This revision presents problems, in my view, since much of the intelligence information used by NFAC analysts comes from assets which are not funded under the NFIP (e.g., the Foreign Service). I would appreciate your reaction to Admiral Turner's revisions.

4. Many of the definitions included in the Glossary were suggested by the people in CIA most concerned; many others were suggested by representatives of other agencies and were revised at CIA suggestion. Please call me if you have any questions or if I may otherwise be of assistance. My telephone numbers are extension [redacted] written communications should be sent attention [redacted] Room 3E 58, CIA headquarters.

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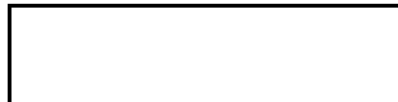
FROM : Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Intelligence Definitions

1. The attached memorandum from the DCI and a draft intelligence glossary are forwarded for your consideration.

2. Please note that the definitions of national intelligence (page 25) and tactical intelligence (page 34) have been modified by the DCI in his review of the draft produced by the working group.

3. You are requested to forward your comments and concurrence to the Executive Secretary by close of business, 27 April 1978. If you foresee a need for more time, please notify the Executive Secretariat.



Walter Elder

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